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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

VIEWS AND NEWS BY "NAVAL."

LONDON, April 7.

After the signature at Spa of the agreement with the German plenipotentiary has been declared, measures will be adopted which will tend to tranquillize the spirit of the German people.

The Government will make an effort to facilitate the transport of Polish troops by every means. It is estimated that at the rate of six trains daily the transport of General Haller's forces with material would require about two months.

M. Paderewski, the Polish Premier, has arrived in Paris to plead his country's cause and to justify Poland's claims and aspirations.

Traffic on the Bagdad railroad is resumed. The Taurus can be crossed. Train service is possible as far as Nassebin, 150 kilometres from Mossul. Work is being pushed forward with a view to opening the line to the Persian Gulf. A limited number of trains can get as far as Tekrit.

A great Socialist demonstration in Paris in honour of M. Jaures and in reprobation of his assassin proved less imposing than was expected. The public was generally apathetic.

A meeting which was intended to follow the demonstration was forbidden by the police.

The Farman aerobus Goliath conveying eight passengers left a camp near Paris and landed three hours afterwards in Brussels.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CABLE DELAY.

LONDON, March 31st.
In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Sugden, who asked what steps were being taken to lessen the delays in cable traffic between China, Japan and the United Kingdom, Mr. Pike Pease stated that certain important cables had been repaired during the last few days.

The cable-ships were now working on other interrupted cables, but bad weather was hindering the work.

Steps were being taken to provide additional cables as quickly as possible.

MOSCOW'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

LONDON, March 31st.
The Times correspondent at Helsingfors states that an organization for propaganda in India, Persia, China, Japan, and other eastern countries has been formed in Moscow. The organizers include S. D. Mistislansky (Indo), I. S. Stravinsky (Persia), Jusupoff (Islamism), Shubel Bay (Turkey). Besides the arrangement of conferences, it is intended to publish periodicals and prepare agitators to work among the people. Many meetings will be held and proclamations issued in the languages of the countries to be exploited. Branch offices will be opened in several towns. One has already been opened at Orenburg.

It is said that agitators will be sent out via Taikent. The great work of organization is declared to be among the Indians and the Persians.

BRITISH TROOPS.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

No place is too good or too bad to which to send the British soldier. In addition to the better known theatres of war, and our new stations on the Rhine, the United Service Gazette, in its issue of Feb. 13, says that there are British troops serving in various places, some of which are stated below:

Italy.—Three divisions. One battalion Yorks. and Lancs. has gone to Fiume and a battalion of Honourable Artillery Company to Northern Tyrol. These are in connection with occupation of Austria.

Balkans.—Three divisions. One of these is in the Dobruja, another in Turkey and the third in the Salonika area.

Palestine, Syria and Sillan.—Three divisions, and four Mounted divisions, two of which are Australian and two Indian. The latter are returning to Australia.

Mesopotamia.—An Army of Occupation, largely composed of Indian troops.

North Persia.—One brigade under the control of the G.O.C. Near East. Siberia.—Two British battalions. Middlesex and Hampshire (mostly at Orsk). Canadian mixed brigade.

North Russia.—(Murmansk), Yorks., Sussex and London Regts. (Archangel), Royal Scots, Liverpool and Durham.

In addition there are the garrisons in India, Ceylon, etc.

AMERICAN RADIOGRAMS.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

COMMITTEE ON REPARATION.

PARIS, April 8.
The Council of Four appointed a Committee consisting of M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction; Hon. E. S. Montagu, British Secretary of State for India; and Mr. John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain, to put into definite form the proposals for the solution of the reparation question.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

ESCAPES ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

WASHINGTON, April 8.
President Wilson is confined to his bed suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Rear-Admiral Grant, in a tabled message to President Wilson's Secretary, Mr. Tumulty, stated that the President's personal physician had said that President Wilson caught a cold on Thursday and was unable to be about, although his condition was not regarded as serious.

PARIS, April 8.
Although President Wilson has been confined to his bed since Friday with a cold, the Council of Four met in the Paris "White House" as usual.

It is understood that necessary matters are being referred to President Wilson in his sick room, but the members of the Council will consult President Wilson personally when the occasion arises.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

PARIS, April 8.

President Wilson's physician issued a statement at four o'clock on Sunday to the effect that President Wilson came very near having a serious attack of influenza, but that by going to bed he had apparently escaped, though he was necessarily confined to his bed.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPRESENTED BY COLONEL HOUSE.

PARIS, April 8.
Colonel House took President Wilson's place at the meeting of the Council of Four on Friday.

President Wilson rested comfortably during the night.

U. S. CREDITS TO ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, April 29.
The Treasury Department has announced a credit to France of \$85,000,000 and to Italy of \$25,000,000, making the total advanced to the Allies, \$9,800,990,340.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SENTIMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The U. S. Secretary for War, Mr. Baker, informed the members of the mission from the Philippines Legislature, who hope for the immediate independence of the Philippine Islands, that that hope was in President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant complete independence, which had been denied to the Filipino people.

Mr. Baker said he believed with President Wilson that they would be able to send home word that the American people love liberty too dearly not to desire to extend it to others.

Mr. Baker read a letter left by President Wilson when he went to Europe, which was as follows:

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.
Will you please express to the gentlemen of the Commission representing the Philippine Legislature my regret that I have been unable to see them personally on their arrival in Washington, as well as my hope that their mission will be a source of satisfaction to them, and that it will result in bringing about the declaration of the Legislature approving the sending of Commission to the United States.

I have been deeply gratified with the support and the encouragement received from the Filipino people and from the Philippine Legislature in the trying period through which we are passing.

We people of the United States have reasons for taking the deepest pride in the policy to support the Filipino people, and though unable to meet the Commission the Filipino people cannot be absent from my thoughts.

Not the least important labour of the Conference which now requires my attention is that of making the pathway of the weaker people of the world less perilous—a labour which should be of deep and abiding interest to the Filipino people.

I am sorry that I cannot look into the faces of the gentlemen of this Mission from the Philippine Islands and tell them all that I have in mind and think of their earnest labours, and that the idea most in sight is being undertaken by the American and Filipino people for their permanent unity. I know, however, that your sentiments are mine in this regard, and that you will translate duty to them my own feelings and thoughts.

Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, in a statement said that his experience of the islands had convinced him that the obstacle to independence that appeared to exist a few years ago had been cleared away.

What formal action in the granting of independence which Congress must take the Administration would present later to Congress at an opportune time.

WASHINGTON, April 8.
The Philippines Mission cabled President Wilson thanking him for his reassuring letter, which was read by Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, on the latter receiving the Mission on Friday, and wishing President Wilson success at the Peace Conference.

THE BISHOP'S VETO.

MANCHESTER CLERGY AND A SALFORD PRESENTATION.

A memorial signed by a large number of clergymen in the diocese has been presented to the Bishop of Manchester on the subject of his refusal to institute to the living of Sacred Trinity, Salford, the clergyman presented by the patron. The subscribers to the memorial constitute one-quarter of the beneficed clergy of the diocese.

It is stated that the Bishop refused to institute because the presenters would not promise to abstain from the use of Eucharistic vestments. The memorialists raise the objection that if the clergy are required to give any promises in addition to the canonical obligations "it would be within the power of a bishop to keep out of his diocese any man whose views do not agree with his own." A man, they contend, should not be penalised for offences of which he has not been found guilty, but which it is suspected he might be likely to commit in the future. Many of us whose names are undersigned, the memorial says, "have no personal desire to see an extension of the use of Eucharistic vestments; but we recognise that others who are equally loyal to the Church of England set value upon their use, and we would have their rightful freedom respected. Moreover, we feel that such action as your lordship has now taken threatens the liberty of the members of the Church in other matters than those in dispute, and impairs the comprehensive character of the Church."

FAMOUS STOCKBROKER DEAD.

The death is announced of Mr. William Maurice Koch de Goorey, senior partner in the well-known stockbroking firm of Panmure Gordon and Co. Mr. Koch had for many years been a prominent member of the Stock Exchange. He came to the City 42 years ago, joining the firm of Panmure Gordon and Co. at the age of 24, and, in association with the late Mr. Panmure Gordon and Mr. Arthur Hill, he was responsible for the financing of many loans of international importance. The business, with which the Hatton Court firm was most prominently associated, was the financing of the Far East—indeed, scarcely a Japanese Government loan, and very few Chinese Imperial loans, were not handled by the firm as brokers. Following the retirement from the firm of Mr. Arthur Hill, which occurred a few years after the death of its founder, Mr. Koch became senior partner. He was a large-hearted man, as well as a large-brain man. Since the war his energies have been concentrated upon the alleviation of distress in Belgium, an object which naturally made a direct appeal to him because of his Belgian parentage. The senior partnership of Panmure Gordon and Co. now devolves upon Mr. Ewen Allen Cameron, son of the late Sir Ewen Cameron, for many years London manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mr. Cameron has been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1902. He left the firm to join the Colours at the outbreak of war, but returned to the City some time ago on being discharged from the Army as a result of wounds received in France.

MISSION'S THANKS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.
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S. BAKER,
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Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

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the 12th inst.

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G. W. GEIG.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Mem-
bers will be held in the CHAMBER ROOM,
CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, on
TUESDAY, 15th inst., at 4 p.m., to
consider and if thought desirable, pass
the following Resolution:

"That it is the desire of the
members of Hongkong that this
Colony adopt the Daylight Saving
System to the extent of one hour,
from 1st May next until 30th
September next, and that the
Government be approached with a
request to introduce the system by
putting forward the clock one hour
at 12 midnight on 30 April."

By Order

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

G. R.
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ALL PERSONS with the exception
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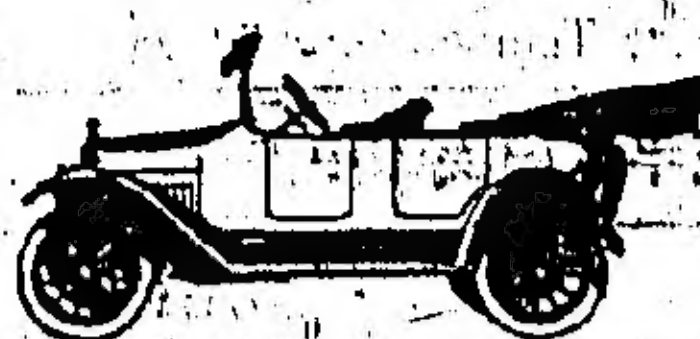
Applicants will be required to produce
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an expenditure of several hundreds
of pounds, in vain endeavouring
to trace the missing threepence, the
accounts have been officially "passed,"
subject to the consent of the over-
seers. Surely this might have been
done at the beginning, without such
a hideous waste of time, trouble, and
money!

BY LOCH FLYNE.

Daichenna House, the Duke of
Ayrill's place on Loch Fyne, near
Inveraray, which has been destroyed
by fire, was originally built in 1891
as a residence for the Sheriff-Sub-
stitute of Argyllshire, and it was
afterwards enlarged by the late Duke,
who lived there frequently when
Inveraray Castle was let to the late
Lord George Campbell. During
Princess Louise's latest stay at Rose-
neath, last summer, she visited
Daichenna, and gave orders for most
of the furniture belonging to her to
be removed from the house.

MOTORIST TO PAY FOR
MUD SPLASHES.

That a woman may claim for
damage caused to her dress by the
splashes of a motor car was demon-
strated in the county court at Wells,
Somerset, on Feb. 18.

The plaintiff was Ethel Pike, of
Castle Cary, and she asserted that
Sidney Hutton, of Highbridge Farm,
Alhampton, had driven his car
negligently splashing her jacket and
skirt, which she had worn only a
few times. Her dress, she said, cost
£2 15s. when new, and was not now
fit for "best" wear.

Judge Stanger awarded the plaintiff
a guinea damages.

230 A MONTH FROM BRIDGE.

Luck at cards, but misfortune at
betting, were two explanations given
in the London Bankruptcy Court by
Mr. William Dudley Keith Thelwell,
of 297, St. Francis Court, Bucking-
ham-gate, who came up for his
public examination.

He had won £180 at auction bridge
during the last six months, he said,
and, since February 1916, he had
won in all about £200. His wife had
a private income of £1,000 a year,
and he attributed his position to
extravagance, having spent £1250
in the last two years.
Liabilities were returned at £2400
and assets at £700.

THIN ALE.

In his report to the Licensing
Bench the Middle-borough Chief Con-
stable says: "I do think that in a
large industrial area like Middle-
borough, where work is so exception-
ally hard and exacting, an increased
supply of liquor, over and above the
normal, ought to come into the dis-
trict, but not the liquid which is
popularly known as Government ale.
The men complain that it is very
thin, and in this respect no doubt
their views are well founded."

CONTENTED SOLDIERS.

One topic of conversation prevails
throughout the Army of Occupation
in Germany, and that is the new
Army bonuses. There is no doubt
that the Government's plan has
made a favorable impression. The
amount of weekly bonuses satisfies
the great majority of the men and
exceeds what most of them expected.
One of the wisest features of the
War Office plan is that which re-
serves all leave for the Armies of
Occupation. A few days at home
will do a good deal in many cases to
take the glamour off the idea of get-
ting out of khaki in a hurry.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Reporting on the sick list, A. M.
Walter Tilley, a London man, serv-
ing in the R.A.M. at Brooklands,
Weybridge, Surrey, was given
carbolic acid in mistake for cough
mixture by Sergeant Taylor, R.A.M.
Medical Service. Tilley died in
about ten minutes, when Sergeant
Taylor admitted his mistake. He
had been using carbolic acid for a
lotion just previously and picked
up the wrong bottle. At the inquest
a verdict of "Death caused by car-
bolic poisoning, accidentally adminis-
tered" was returned.

MOTORISTS AND THE ROADS.

At a meeting of over 100 M.P.s
held at the House of Commons on
Feb. 18, it was decided to form a
Parliamentary Road Transport Com-
mittee for the purpose of watching
proposals affecting the use and devel-
opment of roads. Mr. W. Joynson-
Hicks was appointed chairman, and
acted as follows: Sir E. Norman,
Sir A. Du Cose, Sir H. Austin, Sir
B. Adkins, Sir E. A. Williams, Mr. Mar-
tineau, Mr. Atter, Captain Guinness,
Major Trevelyan, and Colonel Pili-
ngton. It is understood that the im-
mediate object of concern for the
committee is the formation of the
Ministry of Ways and Communi-
cations, doubt being felt by members
as to the policy of placing road ad-
ministration under a department
which may be the principal interest
in railway and canal development.

"NO BEER, NO WORK."

"DRY" AMERICA'S LABOUR.

Union labour throughout the coun-
try is being consolidated to stand
firmly by its decision "No beer, no
work," and as July 1 approaches
when the sale of all intoxicants be-
comes prohibited, the prospect of a
nation-wide strike grows more seri-
ous. A circular, addressed to all the
affiliated unions of organized labour
generally by the Central Federal
Union declares that "honest dry
legislation has been enacted without
the consent of the governed. The
law, it is urged, is an infringement
of the individual liberty of American
citizenship, a minority distasteful
mode of life. The same powers and
pleasants who worked so persistently
to enact this great wrong are busily
engaged in proposing legislation to
prohibit the use of tobacco. The
Central Union complains bitterly
that as a reward for Labour's loyalty
during the war the freedom of the
members is being crushed. We
paid for the high cost of living with-
out protest," walks the secretary.
"and we must still pay heavy in-
come-taxes and bear the burden of
the war. We have appealed to our
alleged representatives in Parlia-
ment, but the appeal fell on deaf
ears, and while they were giving us
the glad hand the knife was poised
to be hurled to the hills in our
vitals."

RAILWAY NATIONALISATION.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen, chairman of
directors, at the Lancashire and
Yorkshire Railway meeting, in Man-
chester, said on the subject of na-
tionalisation of railways the direc-
tors were of opinion that having
regard to the heavy addition to the
expenses of the company consequent
on the granting of the initiative of
the Government of large sums to the
staff in the shape of war bonuses
and the concession of the eight-hour
working day, it was only fair and
reasonable that the Government
should make some arrangement
whereby the post-war position of
shareholders was adequately and de-
finitely safeguarded, so far as earning
power and capital invested were con-
cerned. Some authoritative an-
nouncement as to the Government
proposals should be made at the
earliest possible moment with a
view to allaying suspicion and un-
pleasantness which now prevailed
amongst holders of railway stock.
Many of the shareholders in their
desire for a safe investment had been
content to accept the very modest
return earned by railway capital,
which, according to the Government
figures, was 9.84 per cent. in 1913.
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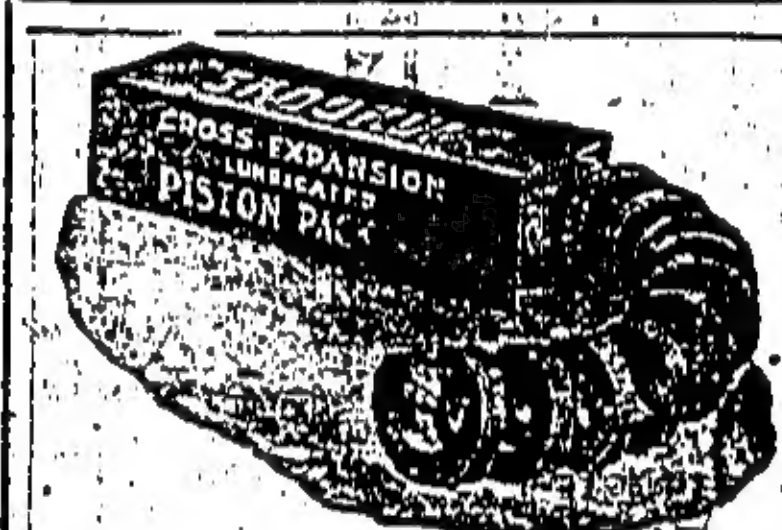
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Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

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April 11, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,
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A QUANTITY OF
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White Enamelled Twin Beds, etc.,
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CHINESE
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to sell by Public Auction,

ON
FRIDAY,

April 25, 1919, at 11 a.m. at
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"KUN CHING"
as she now lies between Kowloon
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Length—125 feet.
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Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

ENGINES—Two sets of compound
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on MONDAY, July 14th, 1919.

Forms of entry and all particulars
can be obtained on application to the
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KONG.

Each entry form duly filled in, must
reach the Registrar, together with the
fee (Ten dollars, Hongkong Currency)
on or before 15th May, 1919.

The following Scholarships will be
awarded on the results of the Matricu-
lation Examination, provided that candi-
dates of sufficient merit offer them-
selves.

(a) One King Edward VII. Scholar-
ship of £40 a year, for five years,
tenable in any Faculty. A candidate
for this scholarship must be under the
age of 21 on July 1st and must before
the first day of the examination, submit
to the Registrar proof that he is a
British subject.

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four hundred dollars (Peking Currency)
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the examination, submit to the Registrar
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according to the "Regulations for the
Senior and Junior Local examinations
and for the Matriculation Examination
1919."

Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

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REGARDING Notice of Cancellation
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Company's April and May sailing.

We are now informed that a certain
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will be available on the EMPRESS OF
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modation on the EMPRESS OF ASIA,
to sail 29th May, will be entirely avail-
able. The sailing of the EMPRESS OF
JAPAN, 14th May is definitely cancell-
ed as from this point.

Original holders of accommodation
on the EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 1st
May, will, if desired, be given passage
on that date in order of original
application, to the extent of accom-
modation available.

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will, if desired, be given their original
allotment.

The undersigned will be glad to
receive advice from all concerned as
promptly as possible.

P. D. SUTHERLAND,
General Agent, Passenger Dept.
Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 23, 1919.

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having arrived from the above ports,
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informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves,
delivery may be obtained.

Goods, not cleared by the 11th inst.,
at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined. Claims against
the steamer must be presented within
10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 7, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"MONMOUTH"

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the
Kowloon Godowns at Kowloon,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 20th inst. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
11th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Steamship
"PERSEA MARU,"
From JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified to send in their Bill
of Lading for counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on
April 7, 1919, at 5 p.m. will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense,
and delivery must then be taken from the
Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all
cargo remaining undelivered on
April 10, 1919, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

No claim will be recognized after the
goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be
landed into the Company's Godown,
where they will be examined on April
10, 1919, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognized if filed
after April 24, 1919.

T. DAIGO,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

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ing President Wilson's principal war
addresses. This book was compiled
by Carl Crow, who represents the
American Committee on Public In-
formation, translated by Dr. Monling
Chang and published by the Com-
mercial Press.

BIG AEROPLANE DEAL.

Mr. Roy Conger, a young Ameri-
can business man, recently at Toron-
to, bought the entire aircraft equip-
ment used by Canada for war. This
cost Britain over £2,000,000. The
present price is not stated. Mr.
Conger's plan is the development of
aeroplane commercial routes in
Canada. The stock includes 850
aeroplanes, 700 aeroplane engines,
millions of spare parts, thousands of
spare propellers, wings, etc.

Convinced that aeroplanes will be
the principal transporting medium in
the future for passengers and mails,
and in time for heavy freight, Mr.
Conger is already taking measures to
secure landing fields in the larger
Canadian cities, and will have the
sympathy and co-operation of the
Canadian Government.

PARLIAMENT FOR PALESTINE.

The Zionist Commission in Pale-
stine, which was sent out with the
approval of the British Government
in April, 1918, has issued a call to
a Constituent Assembly of Palestine
Jewry. All Jews of both sexes, who
have reached their 21th year are eligible
for election. One of the other quali-
fications necessary for candidates is
that they will be able to read, write,
and speak Hebrew. The Provisional
Constituent Assembly elected Dr.
Chaim Weizmann and Mr. Nahum
Sokolow, the Zionist leaders, to re-
present them at the Peace Confer-
ence. It instructed its delegates to
urge: "That the Powers should
nominate Great Britain as their
representative or trustee, and should
confer on it the government of Pale-
stine, with a view to aiding the
Jewish people in building its com-
monwealth. That an Executive
Council should be nominated by
Great Britain in agreement with the
World Zionist Organisation, repre-
senting the entire Jewish people."

SIR E. GEDDES AND THE N.E.R.

In view of his public duties, Sir
Eric Geddes has severed his connec-
tion with the North-Eastern Railway
Company.

Sir Eric Geddes went to America
as a young man and took up miner-
ing and railway work on the Baltimore
and Ohio Railway, starting as a clerk
and switchman. After four years in
the United States he accepted a post
on the Rhineland and Rhenish Rail-
way in India, and while there Sir
George Gibb, general manager of the
North-Eastern Railway, offered him
a post on that line. He was ap-
pointed chief agent in October 1904.
His advancement was rapid, and
after filling the office of chief goods
manager, he became deputy general
manager. It was stated in the
House of Commons in August, 1917,
that he had received no remunera-
tion from public funds in respect of
the posts he had occupied under the
Government, but had continued to
draw his salary from the North-
Eastern Railway.

MARRIED: HIS AUNT.

Novel statements were made at
Sturtevant, when John Charles Mor-
ley, 44, carman, of Lee Bridge Road,
Leyton, was charged with neglecting
to maintain his wife, Mary, Mor-
ley said he lived with his wife for
18 years before he married her in
1905. He then went through a form
of marriage with her to "stop the
neighbours talking." They had two
children, who were now grown up,
and they agreed to separate in April
last.—Mr. W. R. Waller (chairman).
But haven't you supported her?—
I agreed to allow her £2 a week as
long as she didn't annoy me. She
was done so, and I don't give her
anything now.—Mr. Waller: But
legally you are not married. But
she is my aunt, and although I
went through a form of marriage
with her, the marriage is not legal.
—If you think that, you should get
it annulled?—I cannot afford it.—
Mr. Waller: Well, we are going to
adjourn the case, and unless you come
to some arrangement with the pro-
secution—the alternative will be prison.

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BIRTH.

LE BRIS.—On April 4, at Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. P. Le Bris, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

JONES-SOLLY.—On April 4, at Shanghai Frank William Jones, of Launceston, Tasmania, to Beatrice Victoria Maud Solly, of Deal, Kent.

DEATHS.

ACKERMANN.—On March 27, at Yokohama, Georges R. Ackermann.

LYNBORG.—On April 4, at Shanghai, Christian Peter Christensen Lynborg (late of the Chinese Maritime Customs).

THOMAS.—On April 3, at Shanghai, Peter, the beloved husband of Mrs. P. Thomas, aged 45 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1919.

FEEDING THE ENEMY.

It is a common remark that one may overhear, a criticism only partly coherent, about all this food now going to the Germans. It is queried not only by the vindictive civilian, whose opinion is of less importance. Soldiers also, who have fought with Fritz, and who know what war is, and have been purged of the spiritual meanness of the non-combatant frequently utter the opinion that it doesn't seem right, while our own people are going short, to do so much to alleviate the sufferings of a people who, when all is said, brought it upon themselves. They are right. It not only seems unjust: it is unjust, especially as we now know that no lofty motive of self-denial or altruism is involved. The sentiment of pity was real enough among the army of occupation, but their compassionate advice to the peoples outside would not have been taken so literally, and so promptly but for other reasons. It seems it is expedient. President Wilson, that noble dreamer and most embarrassing diplomat, has had to furnish an argument nearer the ethical level of the people he had to persuade. Bolshevism being now the enemy, we must (he said) fight it with food. Taking the same line on the same plane the British revived a venerable word

play and said we must help the Germans to settle down so that they would be able to settle up. These arguments may be sound politics, but there is no gainsaying that they cannot remove that sense of injustice under which so many of the Allied peoples, still rationed, are living. The Germans deliberately started and maintained a policy of destroying as much food as they could, with their submarines. They were not in a position to capture it and keep it, so, like the dirty dogs they were, they defiled what they couldn't devour. With all that was so lost and wasted, and with all that couldn't be produced because our men were otherwise engaged, the reserve stores of food were so drawn upon that now there isn't enough to go round. It takes time to catch up and establish another surplus or reserve. If our own people were getting all they want, there would be no complaint about the balance going to the defeated enemy, since that is the normal basis of ordinary, decent charity, which public opinion decides should begin at home. It is necessary and desirable that non-combatants should suffer when they have shouted for war and applauded war and egged on their warriors, otherwise the lesson is not properly learned. The proper gain from this war should be a hatred of war. Unfortunately, we are still in the clutch of the old diplomacy. Instead of leaving the Russians to find their own salvation by the natural route of coming back to their sober senses after experiments in "kicking against the pricks," it seems we are to make bad worse (and belated issues) because we have money invested in Russia. Popular hatred of Bolshevism, say what you like, appears largely to be concern for investments. So in Germany we are to distribute tons of food really needed at home because of a like regard. The position is not one of moral dignity, not one that moralists can take pride in. There may be something of the Divine in Man (as Man himself so often claims) but for the moment it is not particularly noticeable.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The danger of having a standing Chamber of Commerce is precisely that of having a standing Legislative Council. If it could be demobilized as soon as its work is done, the arrangement would be ideal. What happens is this, in both cases. Having done necessary work, and done it well, there comes the time when it looks round, like some fidgety, unrefined Martha, and says, Now, what shall we do next? It then proceeds to do unnecessary things for the sake of making a showing. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is now about to discuss a

Daylight Saving Bill for Hongkong. If it approve, then our Legislative Council, having not too much to do, will probably oblige. We shall be buried under unnecessary enactments, unless we all become bold Bolsheviks and cry Hold. Enough. The Daylight Saving idea was undoubtedly a good one for the country of its origin, and for places with a short summer like England's. Out here it is quite unnecessary, a little ridiculous, and may even cause injustice. There are lots of places where the staffs are called upon for just a little too much in the way of overtime. At these it will simply mean that the poor assistants will work an hour extra in the morning. The two main ideas of daylight saving were (a) to save artificial light, and (b) to give the workers a longer spell for recreation in the evenings. In the early evenings here it is still too hot to do anything strenuous, and we have very little doubt that a plebiscite among the employees would result in a vote for maintaining the present hours. Why not try this? The *tailor* mustn't settle every darned thing for us. What?

OUR WAR MEMORIAL.

Popular talk has it that the people who always do a range of things for us have already settled on the form our war memorial shall take. Popular talk may be wrong, but sometimes it is. But just let us do a little bit of supposing. Suppose that we are to have a new City Hall, and Library, and Museum, why not apply to Mr. Carnegie for the new building? It is true it would then be a composite memorial, a Carnegie-War Memorial so to speak, which is not altogether desirable, but the advantage of it would be that we should save our own money for the proper endowment of the Library and Museum. These are things that must be done well if done at all. We shall need a great many books, a qualified Librarian with a modern system, and a properly equipped Museum with a qualified Curator. Who is going to endow these if we spend all we have on the building?

MIRACLES.

Some "church notes" published at Shanghai suggest the reflection that an ingenious theologian would be a miracle. Reviewing a book in which an Englishman gives seven articles of unbelief as reasons for leaving the Church, the note-writer says he must have been "badly taught." He then proceeds to "teach" in this disingenuous way: "To take an illustration, 'We no longer believe in miracles.' Miracles are not fit objects for faith. The Church believes in a living Jesus, and the record in the Gospels is that Jesus had the greatest difficulty in preventing people believing in His miracles instead of believing in Him. He certainly does not want us to believe in miracles today. Yet if we believed in Him and in the power of His grace we too might wonder at the miracles of 1918. Some of us have seen them during the past few years. The Church's creeds are not statements of what we believe about things but acknowledgments of our faith in God. That is simply not true. Creeds are statements of belief. They are never anything else. One of them insists upon belief in the miracle of the bodily ascension of Jesus. In the Lower House of Convocation on February 13 Chancellor Hay Alden said he could not repeat the Athanasian Creed without telling a distinct and definite lie. This seems to be the trouble with this Shanghai ecclesiastic when reviewing a book that was at least honest.

ROUBLES.

Relative to what might happen to the Rouble, the following yarn may be quoted:

Near the close of the American Civil War, a certain Confederate gentleman purchased an old horse for \$20,000. Confederate money, which currency had already depreciated alarmingly. The horse needed few shoes, but as exchange was so bad the smithy, asked \$5,000 for shoeing the horse.

The owner, ever hopeful that the Confederate "shin-plaster" would appreciate in value, said, he would wait a fortnight and by then perhaps exchange would be better.

He was due to leave for a trip by horseback across Kentucky and the horse needs must be shod. Imagine his chagrin, when, business being urgent, he could wait no longer, and had his horse shod for the journey. The shoeing cost him \$32,000.

However, at the end of his journey, which took him twenty-one days, he was enabled to sell the horse for \$40,000. Two days later he died and left the \$40,000.00 to his wife, who exchanged the whole sum and with the proceeds purchased a postal card to notify deceased's mother of his death.

What is to happen to the Rouble?

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The dollar still climbs. To-day the demand rate is a farthing higher, 3s 3 7/16d.

Are we to understand that all the Police Stations are not connected by telephone? Extraordinary.

Two years ago to-day Vimy Ridge was taken. This is also the anniversary of the battle of Arras.

Among the passengers of the s.s. *Haitian* from Swatow yesterday were Major Morgan and Major Macdonald.

The answer to Mr. Alabaster's sixth question for the Legislative Council to-morrow ought to be: Read the *China Mail*.

The Hongkong Polo Club will hold their annual general meeting at the Club Pavilion, at Causeway Bay on April 15 next.

Lady Sykes, widow of Sir Mark Sykes, has been adopted as the Coalition candidate for Central Hill, her husband's seat.

The *Suffolk* sailors speak very enthusiastically of the entertainments given them in Shanghai. They are also keen on the idea of getting home.

The sailing to Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow of the Douglas steamer, *Haihong* has been postponed three days. She now leaves on Friday the 18th.

But come, come. Surely it is not seriously suggested that the introduction and increased use of rickshaws on the Peak has created a real danger to child life?

The Mr. C. P. C. Lynborg of Shanghai whose death is announced among our obituary notices to-day had been in the Chinese Customs for 42 years.

Nine more alien enemies arrived in the Colony yesterday and were immediately transhipped to the s.s. *Antioch* which leaves for Singapore and England to-day.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock is reported as saying that a new Lunatic Asylum is badly needed for Hongkong. The *China Mail* has never said anything quite so unkind as that.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce are holding an extraordinary General Meeting on April 15 for the purpose of discussing the question of a Daylight Saving Bill for Hongkong.

We are requested to inform the Portuguese community of the Mission which takes place this evening at 6 o'clock given by a Portuguese Jesuit Priest in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

If we put the clock on an hour, and do not go to bed an hour earlier, which is likely we shall start work in bad form, with five hours between breakfast and tiffin, and wish we hadn't. *Veri, sup.*

A sale of work and bazaar in aid of the St. Dunstan's Home for blind soldiers will be held this afternoon at "Montpelier" on the tennis Court. A good attendance is expected and the promoters are confident of realising a goodly sum for this very excellent cause.

The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., have decided to recommend payment of a dividend for 1918 of Tls. 2.50 per share, being at the rate of five per cent on the paid-up capital, and that Tls. 139,842.15 be written off for depreciation of plant and buildings and Tls. 15,567.79 be carried forward to new account.

The number of Chinese sailors and labourers who lost their lives at sea in consequence of Germany's submarine warfare is given as 752. Of this number, 109 were sailors. Five hundred and forty-three Chinese coolies were drowned on February 17 when a French mail boat carrying them was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

The water return for March shows that 1,315.10 million gallons of water were stored in the City and Hill District water-works during the month, as compared with 694.94 in the corresponding period last year. The consumption per head was 21.6 gallons, and 20.4 gallons respectively. In the Kowloon water-works 246.10 million gallons were stored against 170.86 gallons twelve months previously, while the consumption per head was 12.3 gallons, instead of 10.7 gallons.

At the discussion of the proposal to "fuse" barristers and solicitors, Mr. Kennedy condemned the "monstrous and exorbitant fees" charged by counsel. In 1,000 undivided cases in the last two sittings of the Divorce Court the solicitors had to employ barristers. Many of the parties were poor women, and solicitors were compelled to drag out of them fees for counsel. It was not mentioned (but is here disclosed) that the cost of divorce in *forma pauperis* is never less than £70. Bishops please note.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

R.G.A. LOSS.

MANCHESTERS TRIPLE SUCCESS.

Following the lead of Civil Service, the R.G.A. lost to the Manchester Regt. yesterday. The Manchesters have now beaten K.C.C., Civil Service and R.G.A. in succession. This trio of successes against three of the leading teams mark the Manchesters as a team to be respected. From a lowly position they have jumped up to third place in the league. This result leaves matters as they were a week ago. On each side were two players taking part in the last match in Hongkong. They leave by the *Antioch* to-morrow. These are Lieut. Colman and Sgt. Drummond of the R.G.A., and Sgt. Hall and Pte. Walker of the Manchesters.

The match was very keenly contested but had its humorous side. Everyone was more or less excited, players, umpires and some of the spectators. There was a case of both umpires giving decisions simultaneously. "Out" and "Not Out" was called. The latter had it as it was not the other umpire's call. Then a spectator called loudly from the pavilion "How's that?" He had no connection with either team. An umpire also gave "Not out" when there wasn't an appeal.

The result of yesterday's game leaves the championship very open. The teams concerned are Civil Service and R.G.A.

It is as well to give the outstanding matches of these clubs. They are: Civil Service (2) versus University and Chinese Recreation Club.

R.G.A. (3) versus K.C.C., Navy and Royal Engineers.

From the league table (appended) it will be seen that if both teams win their remaining matches the league goes to the R.G.A.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH FOLLOWS.

MANCHESTERS v. R.G.A.

These teams played on the Craignower ground. The R.G.A. won the toss and put the Manchesters in to bat. Three wickets fell quickly, only 17 showing on the board. Then Cavenaugh and Harvey made a useful stand bringing the score up to 51 before the Colonel was bowled. Hall followed and made a few. Then the Padre came in and started to knock the bowling about. Soon Cavenaugh lost his wicket to Sharp and Baines polished off the remainder cheaply, getting the last two wickets with successive balls.

With 90 to beat the R.G.A. went in quite optimistic. Wickets fell frequently but with three down for 22 matters were not serious. Then Drummond was bowled with a regular "shooter." Sharp and Harvey made a stand which brought Cavenaugh on to bowl in place of Hall. This wrought havoc with the R.G.A. and only Torr made any resistance. He was unfortunately run out by his substitute and this closed the innings, the Manchesters winning by 19 runs. The details follow:

MANCHESTERS.			
Pte. Walker, b Athorne	4		
Cpl. Harrocks, b Athorne	3		
2/Lieut. Cavenaugh b Sharp	30		
R. S. M. Keenan, b Baines	1		
Lt. Col. R. K. Harvey, b Sharp	11		
Sgt. Hall, b Athorne	6		
Rev. Bundle, run out	25		
L/Cpl. Deakin, run out	2		
Sgt. Bird, b Baines	0		
R.Q.M.S. Allan, c Colman, b Baines	0		
Sgt. Clarke, c Drummond b Baines	0		
Extras	8		
Total	90		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Baines	10.3	3	17
Athorne	12	2	39
Sharp	7	2	21
Bowerman	2	0	5

R. G. A.			
C. S. M. Talford, b Allan	7		
Cpl. Mann, run out	10		
Sgt. Athorne, lb.w. Hall	3		
Gr. Sharp b Allan	15		
Sgt. Drummond, b Allan	2		
C. S. M. Turley, b Cavenaugh	11		
Lieut. Colman, b Cavenaugh	1		
Lieut. Sutherland, c Walker b Cavenaugh	0		
Br. Bowerman, b Allan	0		
Lieut. Torr, run out	17		
Gr. Baines, run out	2		
Extras	3		
Total	71		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Allan	13.2	2	30
Hall	8	0	22
Cavenaugh	5	1	16

POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Civil Service	14	9	3	2	29
R.G.A.	13	8	2	3	27
Manchesters	14	8	4	2	26
Craignower	15	7	7	1	22
Kowloon	12	6	5	1	19
C.R.C.	13	5	5	3	18
University	13	4	4	5	17
Navy	13	1	8	4	7
R.E.	13	1	11	1	4

THE FRUIT SEASON.

POWELL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To-morrow at 11 the Legislative Council meets.

Among other business, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak moves: That arrangements be made at once for the installation of a powerful commercial wireless station, capable of connecting direct with Colombo or some other station in Ceylon.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. will ask the following questions:—1. As the introduction and increased use of rickshaws on the Peak footpaths has created a new danger to child life, will the Government hasten the conversion of the corner of waste ground between the Government villas and Mount Ketter Road into a suitable playground?

2. Will the Government construct on the unused lot on the north side of the Royal Courts of Justice a pavilion which can be used as a bandstand in the evenings and in the daytime as a sun and rain shelter for the amahs and children who now haunt the Cricket Ground and Court Verandahs?

3. What steps is the Government taking before the rainy season commences to save the hill and roadway below the London Mission House at Cheung Chau from being washed away?

4. What progress has been made in the work of connecting all Police Stations by telephone?

5. Why has the First Police Magistrate and Coroner been appointed to act as Director of Education in addition to his other duties when there are in the Colony two or three educationalists with previous experience of the office?

6. Has the Government made any protest against the arbitrary cancellation without notice of homeward bookings by the "Empresses of Russia, Asia, and Japan" and the "Monteagle"?

7. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the serious lack of sufficient hotel accommodation in the Colony? If so, has the Government done anything to assist visitors to obtain shelter?

8. Why have there been no Legislative Council Meetings for about a month?

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will ask—

1. Will the Government appoint a committee of experts to inquire into and report upon—

(a) The condition of the channel by which vessels enter the Harbour in order to proceed to their buoys or to the existing wharves?

(b) The efficiency, or otherwise, of the present Government dredger the "St. Enoch"?

(c) The necessity, or otherwise, of at once ordering a modern dredging plant for constant use in this Harbour?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the British Traders Insurance Company Limited to convert its silver capital into gold. (It is proposed to take this Bill through all its stages at this meeting.)

CANTON ITEMS.

The second Provisional Assembly is expected to meet on Saturday. There are 120 members, and each gets \$400 per session, about \$10 per day. There is keen competition for the Speakership. The members are elected for three years. Tang Shung Chong, newly elected, has been unseated and imprisoned for buying votes.

The German Chinese Middle School in Canton is going to carry on, the Principal having been exempted from repatriation.

Tang Shao-yi is absolutely opposed to borrowing money from foreigners. He has issued a warning that they are sometimes camouflaged as Chinese firms. In any case, the telephones and tramways must not be pledged.

The Canton Times says that some persons anxious to become president or director of the Canton-Hankow railway are busy buying votes. How exceedingly naughty.

The manufacture at Canton of silk piece goods is rapidly dwindling.

The steamer *Waihsun* arrived on Saturday with rice from Yunnan. This consignment was used to check another rising tendency. Fatsan dealers were also accused of profiteering.

A Canton detective is to be shot for bringing bogus charges against persons who omitted to pay "squeeze."

SMALL GRASS FIRE.

This morning the Fire Brigade had a call. One engine proceeded towards Shaikwan to find it was a grass fire this side of Ming Yuen Gardens. The fire was quickly extinguished and the engine and firemen back in No. 5 Station before tiffin.

FALSE PRETENCES.

CANADIAN SENT TO JAIL.

Before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court this morning, a Canadian named Joseph Grumble was charged (1) with obtaining money by false pretences, and (2) with failing to furnish the C.S.P. with certain particulars on his return to Hongkong from Canton on March 18. He admitted both charges.

Detective Inspector J. J. Watt, prosecuting, said the prisoner went to the Rev. T. W. Pearce of the London Mission on March 25 and represented to him that he had arrived from Vancouver on March 18 on board the s.s. *Empress of India* and that he was going to take up a position in Canton as manager of an import and export firm. The prisoner told the Rev. Pearce that the reason he visited him was because he had met a friend of Mr. Pearce's in Vancouver and had been recommended by him to do so on his arrival here. Anything Mr. Pearce did for the prisoner would be much appreciated by this friend. Knowing that gentleman very well, Mr. Pearce befriended the prisoner. Two days later, said the Inspector, the prisoner again visited Mr. Pearce and told him he had just returned from Canton and that he had mislaid his pocket book and bank book at the Station Hotel and he could not get any money, with which to buy a few necessities. The prisoner asked Mr. Pearce for a loan promising to return the money as soon as he got back to Canton. Trusting the man, Mr. Pearce loaned him \$10. The prisoner also got money from several other persons in the Colony in the same way. The Inspector said that it was not true that the prisoner was manager of the said firm in Canton, neither did he have any money in any of the local banks. It was true that the prisoner had come from Vancouver, but that was on January 4 and not on March 18, as he alleged. Mr. Pearce, the prisoner had been a nuisance all the time he had been in the Colony.

His Worship: Is there anything known about this man?—Not here, your Worship, but it is believed he had been convicted in Shanghai.

His Worship convicted the man and sentenced him to one month's hard labour on the first charge and \$20 fine or, in default, a further two weeks' imprisonment. The sentences to run consecutively in case the fine was not paid.

MAGISTRACY.

(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

GAMBLING.

A Chinese who was charged with playing *fanton* together with six others, not in custody, in West Point, was fined \$3 or 7 days.

Three other men who were charged with gambling on the footpath of Connaught Road, West, were subjected to a similar fine.

THEFT OF COAL.

When charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of coal—ten baskets—in the small hours of this morning in Praya East, a Chinese ventured the unsatisfactory explanation that the baskets belonged to him, while the coal was the property of another man whom he is unable to locate. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

(MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

A YOUNG THIEF.

A Chinese youth was charged with snatching a gold bangle from an infant and pleaded that his mother drove him out of the house. He secured a job but did not last long in it, he having been discharged two days ago. Being homeless and having no money to buy food, he stole the bangle.

The mother said the boy was a regular scoundrel and she could do nothing with him.

His Worship: Your mother said you are a scoundrel. How old are you?—14 years.

Three weeks and 10 strokes of the birch.

THEFT FROM DOCKS.

As a crowd of workmen were leaving the Talkoo Dockyard last evening, the watchman searching one of them, found some iron rivet "studs" concealed in his cap and arrested him. When charged this morning, he pleaded "guilty" and was sent to gaol for 3 weeks with hard labour.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body. As is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

SOME OF HONGKONG'S
MANY NEEDS.

DISCUSSION UNREPORTABLE.

Under the auspices of the St. Paul's branch of the C.E.M.S., an interesting lecture was delivered last evening at St. Paul's College by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Dr. Earle was in the chair. Mr. Pollock's subject was one of great interest to all in the Colony it being "Work which requires to be done." The lecturer dealt at length with the housing question here in Hongkong and made a number of suggestions for the opening up of new districts for building. One thing Mr. Pollock suggested was that the Government should either build the houses and then let them, as it did to its own servants, or else render financial assistance to enable those who wished to build houses. An easy purchase system was also one of the things advocated in connection with housing.

Another proposal mooted was the introduction of legislation on similar lines to the Building Societies' Act of Great Britain, and that followed by the Straits Settlements, whereby a certain standard rent should be fixed and any contravention of the Ordinance liable to a fine. In connection with the proposal that there should be new districts opened up to meet the needs of the Colony, Mr. Pollock said this would mean means of transportation.

More European associations were also desired to be one of the great needs of the Colony and among the things that require to be done. The lecturer pointed to the Colony's Government Civil Hospital as a desirable place for a hospital, where the patients would be in a suitable location. The spot was quite suitable for Chinese and other Asiatic residents of the Colony but not for the Europeans who now had to go there. Work regarding it had been done in Mr. Pollock's opinion, was the building of a new hospital in a better and less crowded district. Hospital accommodation was an urgent need at present but this was for Chinese and it was necessary that accommodation be provided for the Europeans. The present Lunatic Asylum was far from suitable and a new one was badly needed.

Mr. Pollock then passed to things more of the future than of the present and spoke of an aeroplane which should be situated in Shau San. He said that he hoped the day would come when he would be able to go home from the Colony and return in an aeroplane.

The development of wireless telegraphy was also said to be done. It was a need of Hongkong that it be linked up with the Imperial Wireless Telegraph Service. There was a wireless service now at P'ouhar but this, the lecturer asserted, was far too powerful to be of the use for commercial service.

An industrial settlement and a factory were also needed and these could, said the lecturer, be located somewhere in Kowloon. It would be a question of time ere these would become self-supporting. Children, kinematics, and public clocks next claimed the lecturer's attention. He said there ought to be children's rooms in the factory districts where the mothers worked and in these the children could be taught something useful. As to the kinematics, the question of censoring the films shown was under consideration and would very shortly come up for legislation. As to public clocks there ought to be one on the Kowloon Railway Station or in the neighbourhood of the General Post Office.

In concluding, Mr. Pollock urged the necessity of the linking up of Kowloon and Hongkong by a railway and of the development of the (mineral) resources of the hinterland on the frontiers of the British territory.

The lecture was followed by a discussion from which the Press were asked to retire in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Three matches were played yesterday, one of these being the final of the Club Handicap Singles "B" Class played between C. B. Brown (res. 15) and E. A. Macdonald (res. 2/0). This resulted in a win for Brown who is now champion in the "B" Class.

Lieut.-Col. Crisp and Capt. Murray (ser.) beat A. H. Crook and A. A. Clifton (res. 2/0) by 6-0, 6-3, and are now in the final of the Club Handicap Doubles.

In the Club Handicap Singles "A" Class A. Morris (res. 3/0) surprised a good many by beating N. E. Kent (res. 10) by 6-0, 6-4. This brings Morris to the final.

To-day's matches are:—
HANDICAP DOUBLES: A. D. Humphreys and C. C. Hickling (ser.) meet N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings (res. 3/0).

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES: F. A. Richmond meets T. Miskin. HANDICAP SINGLES: A. A. Clifton meets A. Morris (res. 2/0) meet J. Forster (res. 1/0).

PAYING OFF PENNANT.

FLOWN FROM H.M.S. "SUFFOLK."

For the first time since the outbreak of war, one of H.M. ships is in harbour flying the paying off pennant. In pre-war days it was a more common sight. H.M.S. Suffolk this morning is flying her pennant denoting she is proceeding home to pay off and re-commission. The paying off pennant is a thin white strip of flag flowing from her main mast and against a red background.

The Suffolk sailed just after 1.30. This morning the ship's band regaled her crew with a nice programme of popular music. It may have cheered the departure of the Suffolk, but who could swear it did?

FAREWELL CONCERT.

There was a happy gathering in the R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess last night, when farewell was said to the members. A white drive was first on the programme followed by a concert. During the evening Master Gunner May referred in glowing terms to the members departing, and on behalf of the mess members handed each a silver mounted stick and wished them God Speed and bon voyage. The members leaving are: Co. Sgt.-Major W. T. Youngman (who has been instructor to the Artillery Coy., H.K.D.C., for some time past), Co. Q.M. Sgt. Barker, and Sgt. Drummond, Husbings and Connor. Co. Sgt.-Major Youngman responded on behalf of the departing members. Sgt. Major Duff, speaking for the Chinese Coolie Corps Registration Party, who have been attached to the mess for some time awaiting passage, warmly thanked the members of the mess for the great hospitality that had been extended.

The prizes were won by: 1st, Mrs. Rasmussen; 2nd, Mrs. May; 3rd, 1st Sgt. Gordon, Chinese Labour Corps; 2nd, Sgt.-Major Taitou, R.G.A. The following contributed to the concert: Master Gunner May, Sergeants Davis, Smith, and Roberts, R.G.A.; Sgt.-Major Duff, and Sgt. Lamour and Smith, of the Chinese Labour Corps. Master Gunner Rasmussen and Co. Q.M. Sgt. Barker were the accompanists.

The party broke up at midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

CORONET THEATRE
TRIUMPHANT.

Comedy seems to be the draw. This theatre is showing Fat Arbuckle in a screaming farce, Douglas Fairbanks in a sentimental comedy (with a dash of force in it to display Fairbanks' wonderful gymnastics) and Mister Charles Chaplin in his own matter. Last night there was another home full and these inside were rocked with laughter. It is certain all were satisfied they had their money's worth. The management circulated these arguments, which are very persuasive:

"You need have no fear of catching influenza or any other infectious disease at the Coronet, because:

1. There is no cheap 7.5 house and there are no third class seats, thus excluding the coolie class, the biggest carriers of infection.

2. There are no seat covers or cushions to hold infection, and the seats as well as the rest of the theatre are washed down with disinfectant daily.

3. There is a sufficient interval between shows for the audience fans to entirely renew the vitiated atmosphere.

4. The whole hall has been thoroughly sprayed with disinfectant before you enter it.

THE S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Andre Lebon came into port from Shanghai this morning. She had 773 passengers of whom 90 disembarked here. These included Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead, and Mr. J. N. Boyd from Yokohama.

The steamer sails at 5 p.m. to-day for Haiphong and Marseilles. She has a passenger list of just on 800.

On board are 242 French soldiers for Marseilles, and 312 for Haiphong. These are from the north and from a glance at their be-medalled tunics, are war worn veterans.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong by this ship are Mr. J. Walker, manager of the Dairy Farm, on a trip to Haiphong, and M. Landry, Postmaster at Canton. The latter is proceeding to France.

BLOODTHIRSTY
MAIDSERVANT.

The Chinese maidservant who was last week charged with attacking her mistress, a respectable Chinese lady, with a chopper inflicting 40 wounds, necessitating her removal to the hospital, was convicted by Mr. Lindell yesterday and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

"FOR TRICKS THAT ARE
VAIN."

He was a sorry spectacle standing with his head bound up with blood-stained bandages in the dock before Mr. Lindell this morning. This poor coolie was walking along Queen's Road West about 1.45 a.m. this morning, when all of a sudden some of his wicked enemies rushed out and attacked him, with the full intention, he stated, of killing him. In order to save his life, and in fear and trembling, he bolted upstairs to avoid meeting an untimely end. On reaching the second floor he was immediately attacked by some of his fellow countrymen who occupied the flat, and was thrown very forcibly down the stairs, thus getting the awful injuries to his head. This was the sad story he unfolded. Whilst this was happening the police heard the thump thump of his falling downstairs and went to have a "look see" with the result that he appeared in the dock this morning charged with trespassing with the intent to steal. "The Police" evidently knew something about this unfortunate coolie, and as nobody seemed to be able to come forward to confirm his "plausible" story, while there were people who saw him creep up the stairs, and try to open a door, oh so quietly, as if he was afraid of waking the occupants of the flat, it was decided that he was not a desirable person.

In fact Mr. Lindell considered that his enemies were mythical and thought it would be better for him to go to a place where he would get regular food and medical attention and at the same time do a little hard work. So this poor, and, according to his own lights, innocent coolie was taken out of the dock protesting his innocence in rather a loud voice to spend six weeks in prison, where his wicked enemies will not be able to hurt him.

ALL IN ONE BOOK

Miss Jean Delbec, the young lady who won second prize in the China Mail's Children's Column letter-writing competition, has written her thanks for the book she got. It must have been a wonderful book, because she says: (1) it is nice reading for the hot weather; (2) it has a pattern which she is going to crochet; (3) it has a recipe which Mother approved, and (4) her brother got an idea from it for decorating the house on "piece day." "It only remains for Daddy to find something good in it, and then "Uncle Barabotta" will swank more than ever.

TO-DAY'S
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The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.
LUC HOAN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

U.S.S. "ECLIPSE,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI AND
MANILA.

The above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on April 10, 1919, at 10 A.M.

No claims will be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 10, 1919, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.,
J. ORAM SHEPPARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG POLO CLUB will be held at the CLUB PAVILION, CAUSEWAY BAY, at 5.30 P.M. TUESDAY, April 15th.

BUSINESS—
1. The election of Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To pass the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918.

3. To discuss any Club business.
J. H. CONGDON,
Acting Hon. Sec. & Treasurer,
H.K. POLO CLUB.
Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PAK LING" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Hold, Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after April 9.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 9, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before April 29, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. W. G. HUM

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Shameen, Canton, have this day been appointed AGENTS for

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March 1, 1919.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

April 12, 1919, at 12 noon at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
One thorough bred French hound (Dog) nine months old. (Imported parents) partially Trained.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

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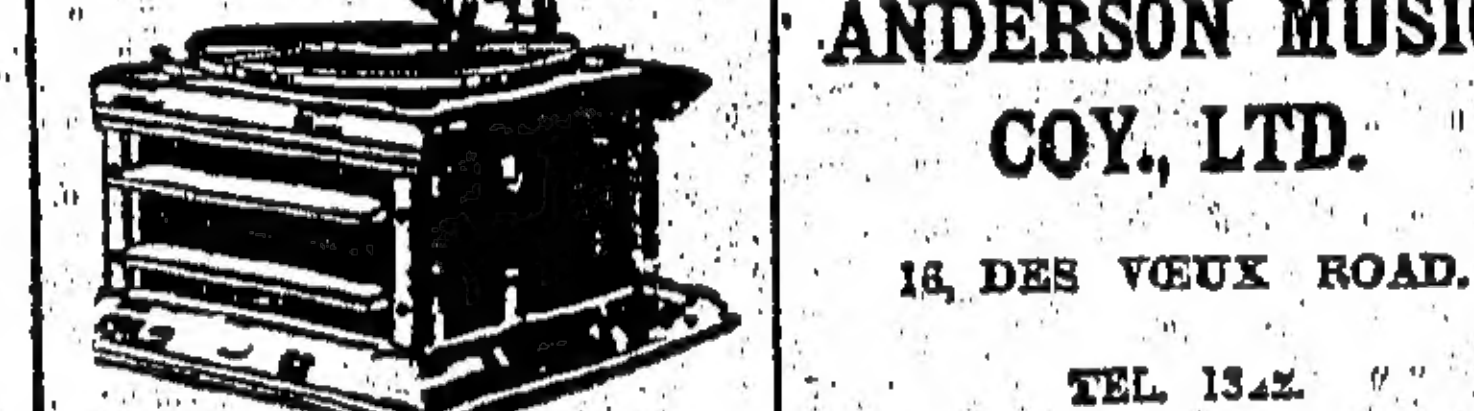
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Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kamakura Maru, 12,410 tons	SATURDAY, 19th April, at 11 a.m.
London via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Yto Maru, 12,200 tons	SATURDAY, 19th April, at Noon.
	Atsuta Maru, 15,980 tons	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Noon.
Melbourne via Manila Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney	Nikko Maru, 8,800 tons	WED., 23rd April, at 11 a.m.
New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco & Panama Canal	For date of sailing apply at the Company's Office.	
Bombay via Singapore, Malacca & Colombo	Tenashin Maru, 8,470 tons	SATURDAY, 19th April, at 11 a.m.
	Toyo Maru, 10,000 tons	Middle of April.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Shimbu Maru, 10,000 tons	TUESDAY, 15th April, at 11 a.m.
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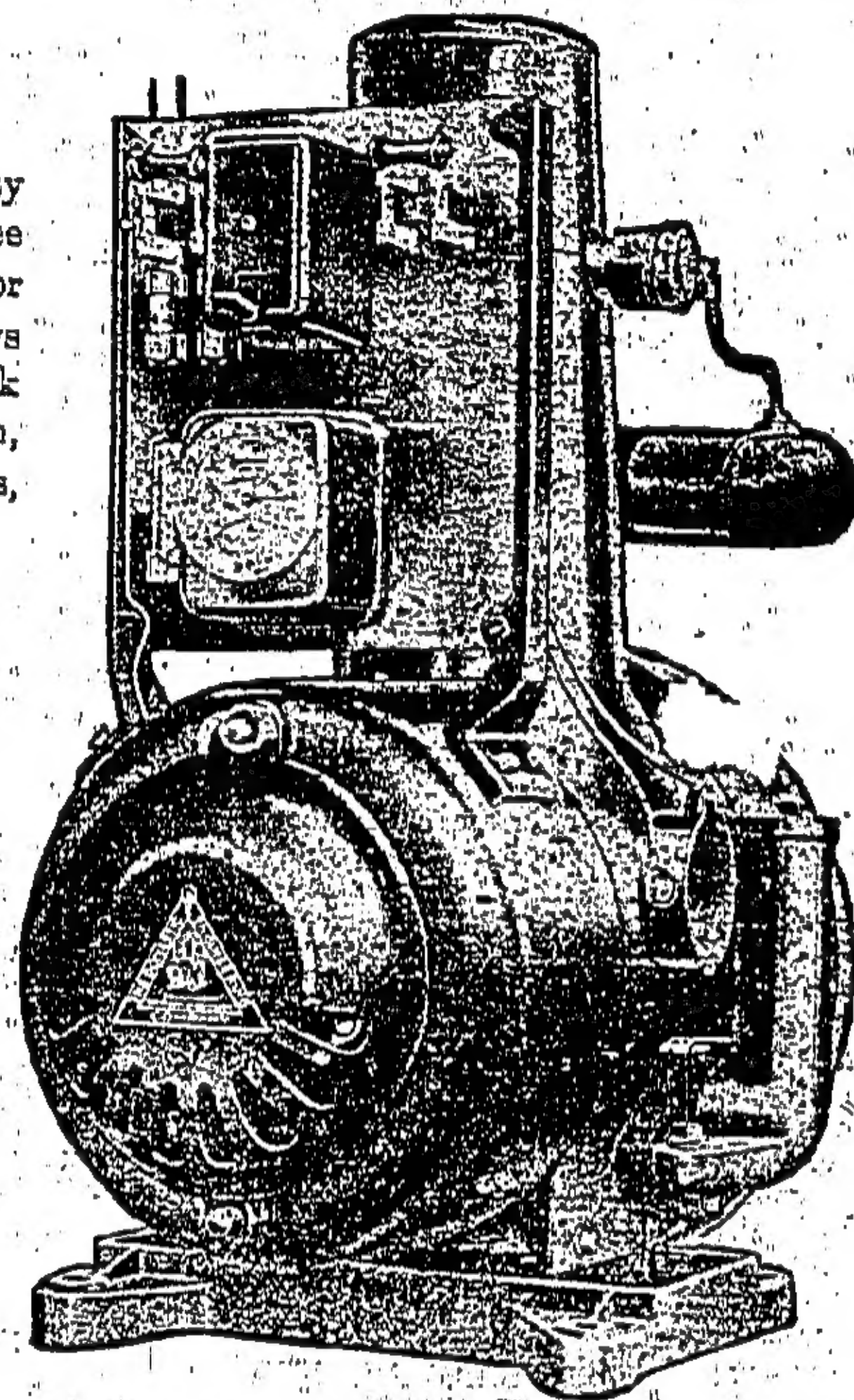
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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Enador	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 11th May.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 11th May.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nanking	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 11th May.
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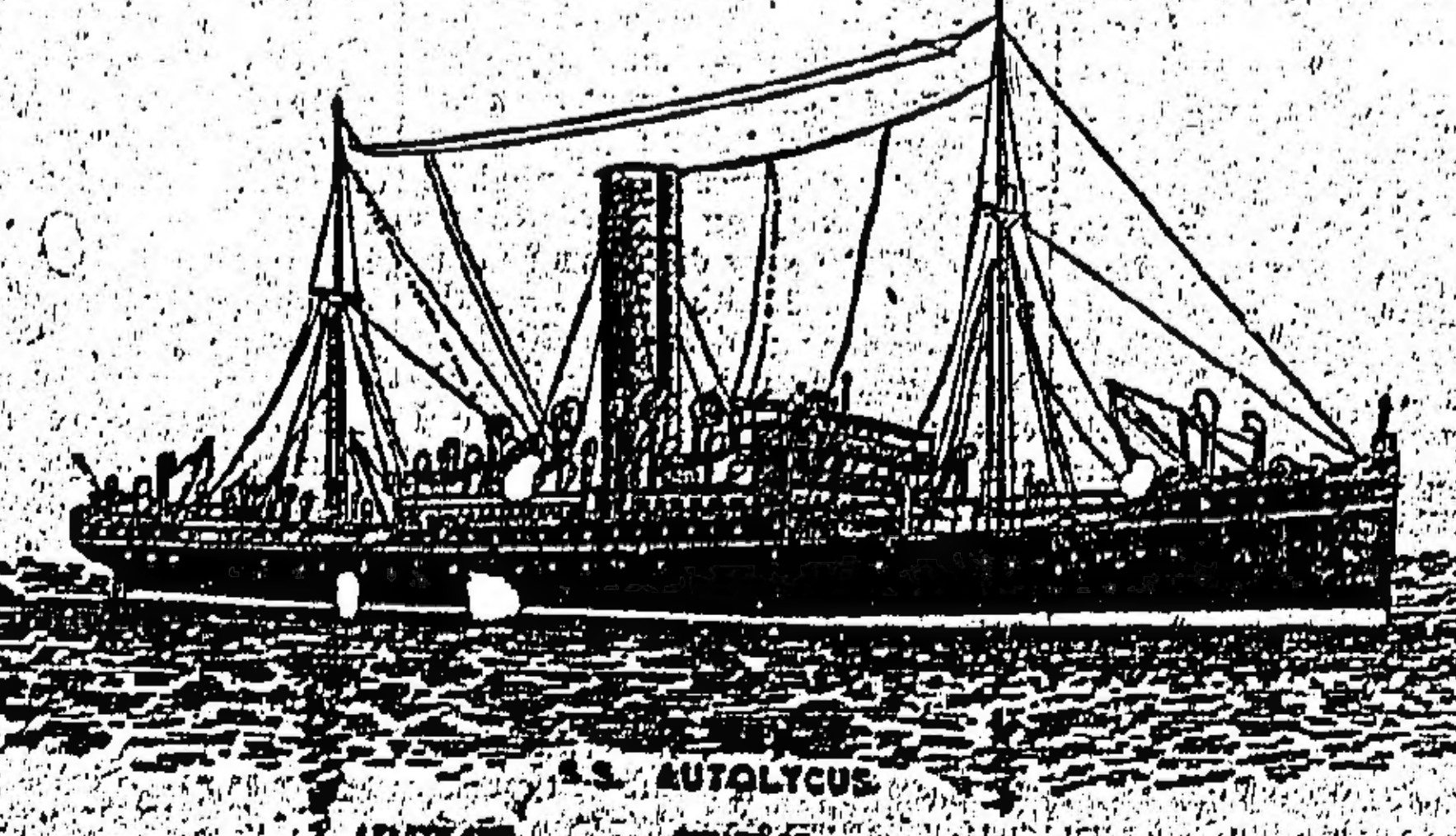
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
 - That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sum of \$100 paid up thereon, be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society as converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
 - That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—
- By the insertion after Article No. 107 of the following Article.
- 107(a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets.
- By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.
- 108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting may determine but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.
- (2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.
- (3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.
- 108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m. when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000 Sterling divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
 - That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sum of \$25 paid up thereon be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$7.35 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 30,000 shares out of the 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
 - That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—
- By the insertion after Article No. 108 of the following Article.
- 108(a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 108 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets.
- By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107.
- 107a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting may determine but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 18, 19 and 20 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.
- (2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.
- (3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.
- 107 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine.

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NOTICES.

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PROPOSED NEW SHIPMASTERS' UNION.

Shipmasters and officers at Southampton and Portsmouth are holding meetings for the purpose of establishing a new officers' union.

It was announced that an invitation had been extended to Mr. Havelock Wilson, M.P., to take up the organization of the new union and to become its first president. Mr. Wilson, in reply, advised that the better course was to join existing organizations, and by weight of membership would, in their own way.

In the course of discussion, it was suggested that Sir Leo Chiozza Money should be asked to undertake the formation of a new union, all present expressing their willingness to put up £5 if that gentleman would undertake the task.

Commenting on the above, the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce* says: "What is the matter with the shipmasters and officers at the ports of Southampton and Portsmouth? They, or at least some of them, are seeking to establish a new ships' officers' union. Assuming that the idea, snowball fashion, gathers weight, a question immediately presents itself to us. Is there room for another organization of the kind which the promoters have in mind? We are inclined to assert that the answer, to use a Parliamentary expression, is in the negative. The existing concerns, the Mercantile Marine Service Association and the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, seem to us to be sufficiently able to safeguard the interests of the British shipmaster and officer."

But if we are wrong in this belief, and if the Southampton and Portsmouth members of the cloth take the view that either of these two societies falls short of its requirements, or believe that its activities are not in keeping with the spirit of the times, or of the new and constantly changing conditions, then we should rather think that greater headway would be made if, as suggested by Mr. Havelock Wilson, M.P., who was invited to undertake the organization of the new society, and to become its first president (a gentleman who is steeped to the eyes in trades unionism), they

TRADE AND THE WAR.

WASTED OPPORTUNITIES.

Another criticism of the methods of the War Trade Department and their effect in transferring to other countries business which might have been kept for England is furnished by a firm of export and import merchants in the City of London. Soon after the war broke out the firm began to receive orders from the East for cigarette papers, and several good orders were filled. In the middle of August last year an order for 2,000,000 papers was cable from Siam. The manufacturers of the papers were communicated with and promised delivery within a month, but intimated that an export licence would be required. Application was made to the War Trade Department, but the licence was refused, without any reason being given. Further correspondence produced no change in the attitude of the Department. The suppliers of the papers made it known that they were not short of paper and had sufficient in stock to carry them on for months, but it was not until Nov. 22 that the licence was finally granted. By this time the firm had been compelled to cable to their clients in Siam that the licence was refused, and when they tried to re-open the business they were informed that the order had been given to a Japanese firm.

joined either the one or the other of the societies mentioned, and thus strengthen its hands. The advent of a further society would, in our judgment, only defeat the objects which the promoters have in mind, and, indeed, create internecine warfare. Granted that there is still much to be done for the betterment of shipmasters and officers, the best results are not likely, in our opinion, to be obtained by the formation of a new society, even if it be organized and presided over, as is gathered from a paragraph which appears elsewhere to-day, by Sir Leo Chiozza Money, whose qualifications for the work, by the way, are not altogether apparent to us.

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Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc., for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Aboan, Ahwas or Mohammara in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Vicenza, Treviso Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Baghdad, Freetown, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Ruana have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

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TO-DAY, April 9.

Europe—Per PAUL LECAT.

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, April 10.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SUIYANG, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE—Per CANADA, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe—Per PAUL LECAT, 4.30 p.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per SUIYANG, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 11.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 9 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Liverpool—Per AGAPENOR, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 12.

Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per VAN WAZERWJCK, 11 a.m.

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PACIFIC ISLES.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, lecturing at Leeds-Lincoln Club, said Australia had no special claims to the islands north of Fiji, but as she was the nearest country to them she might have some say in their disposal. Apparently the Australians were not keen for Japan to get them. Personally, he had hoped that the United States would have had them. They felt that the Asiatic-races were going to be a big factor in the world. If the League of Nations considered Japan a call on them, and if Japan was to be recompensed by them, there was no more to say. "It was to be any return for those had taken their share in the war would be an equitable one."

London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes:— "The destiny of the Pacific Islands is no simple issue which people believe it to be. It is a very complicated question. Japan is a

believed, possesses definite and specific assurances from us, given at the time when she undertook at our request the clearing of the Southern Pacific, that she would receive certain of the German islands. What ever solution may be proposed, it would, therefore, seem that her hands are bound by secret agreement. A solution must, of course, be found, one way or the other, but it goes almost without saying that Tokyo will insist that, whatever its nature, the solution must apply uniformly to the territories claimed by Japan and to those claimed by Australia. In other words, if the islands north of the equator are not handed over to Japan, neither must the former German colonies within the area of the Australasian sphere be handed over to Australia. A solution which satisfied Australia and made Japan only a mandatory of the League of Nations would be regarded by Japan as no solution, but a breach of faith on our part. In short, we seem to be once more up against a secret bargain. The islands claimed by Japan are of little value in themselves, but are of very considerable strategic importance.

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